

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (previously presented): A gaming device comprising:

 a component cabinet;
 a display cabinet removably connected to said component cabinet;
 a display device included in said display cabinet and operable with a processor and at least one player input device to enable a player to play a game upon a wager by the player; and
 side panels removably connected to opposite sides of said component cabinet and said display cabinet, wherein each side panel includes a substrate and a decorative layer connected to the substrate.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (original): The gaming device of Claim 2, wherein the substrate is a relatively thin strong material.

Claim 4: (original): The gaming device of Claim 3, wherein the substrate is metal.

Claim 5 (original): The gaming device of Claim 4, wherein the substrate is aluminum.

Claim 6 (original): The gaming device of Claim 2, wherein the decorative layer includes laminate applied to an outside surface of the substrate.

Claim 7 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, wherein the laminate is in a spray form.

Claim 8 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, wherein the laminate is in a sheet form.

Claim 9 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, wherein the laminate is applied as a continuous sheet.

Claim 10 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, wherein the laminate is applied as a plurality of sheets.

Claim 11 (original): The gaming device of Claim 2, which includes an adhesive connecting the decorative layer to the substrate.

Claim 12 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the side panels are removably connected to the cabinets by a removable connecting mechanism.

Claim 13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (withdrawn): A side panel for use with a gaming device having at least one cabinet, said side panel comprising:

a thin strong substrate removably connected to said cabinet;
and

a laminate connected to the substrate.

Claim 15 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 14, wherein the substrate is metal.

Claim 16 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 15, wherein the substrate is aluminum.

Claim 17 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 16, wherein the laminate is in a powdered form.

Claim 18 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 16, wherein the laminate is in a sheet form.

Claim 19 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 16, wherein the laminate is applied as a continuous sheet.

Claim 20 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 16, wherein the laminate is applied as a plurality of sheets.

Claim 21 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 14, which includes an adhesive connecting the laminate to the substrate.

Claim 22 (withdrawn): The side panel of Claim 14, wherein the side panel is removably connected to the cabinet by a removable connecting mechanism.

Claims 23-32 (canceled).

Claim 33 (withdrawn): A method of assembling a gaming device, said method comprising:

- (a) removably connecting a display cabinet to a component cabinet;
- (b) removably connecting side panels to opposite sides of the display and component cabinets;
- (c) inserting a display in the display cabinet; and
- (d) attaching gaming device components to the component cabinet.

Claim 34 (withdrawn): The method of Claim 33, which includes applying a laminate to a substrate of each side panel.

Claim 35 (withdrawn): A method of changing a gaming scheme associated with a gaming device, said method comprising:

- (a) removing a monitor cover removably connected to a display cabinet;
- (b) removing side panels removably connected to said display cabinet and a component cabinet;
- (c) connecting different side panels to said display cabinet and said component cabinet; and
- (d) connecting different monitor cover to the display cabinet.

Claim 36 (withdrawn): The method of Claim 35, which includes removing the display and inserting a new display into the display cabinet.

Claim 37 (withdrawn): The method of Claim 35, which includes replacing the display cabinet.